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[SSTV active from ISS December 8-9](#)

The SSTV images will be transmitted as part of the MAI-75 Experiment on 145.800 MHz FM using the Kenwood TM-D710 transceiver located in the Russian ISS Service module.

[AMSAT UK](#)

[Last call to press for Senate passage of Amateur Radio Parity Act](#)

The House of Representatives approved the bill in September, and the Senate must follow suit if the bill is to succeed.

[ARRL](#)

[Hurricane Center on air for SKYWARN Recognition Day](#)

WX4NHC at the National Hurricane Center in Miami will participate in SKYWARN Recognition Day (SRD) on Saturday, December 3.

[ARRL](#)

[Santa Net 2016](#)

Every year on 3916, we give good little boys and girls a chance to talk to Santa Claus at the North Pole!

[The 3916 Nets](#)

[2 element dual-rectangle beam for 70cm](#)

The antenna described here is a direct-connect dual-rectangle beam for use on 70 cm between 440 and 450 MHz.

[jedsoft.org](#)

[Easy homemade Outernet antenna](#)

An antenna for less than \$1 total cost, doable without power tools and soldering, in less than 30 minutes.

[Radio for Everyone](#)

[Emergency preparedness on the road](#)

If it is required that I spend the night away from home for whatever the situation, I am prepared, as

I carry all the required gear that will keep me safe if I become stranded.

VE6AB

A review of the Elecraft KX2 general coverage QRP transceiver

The KX2 is a feature-rich pocket QRP transceiver. For those who are familiar with the Elecraft product line, it's like a KX3 (feature rich portable rig) in a KX1-sized (much smaller, handheld/pocket) package.

[The SWLing Post](#)

Looking back at Cycle 23

Cycle 23 was a much bigger cycle with higher sunspot numbers than Cycle 24.

NY4G

Disturbing the peace: Can America's quietest town be saved?

There's a town in West Virginia where there are tight restrictions on mobile signal, wifi and other parts of what most of us know as simply: modern life.

[BBC](#)

Special event

Members of the 'Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association' (BIARA) will be active as NI6BB between 1600-2359z on Wednesday, December 7th, in memory of the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

[Southgate](#)

Video

How to set up an Outernet receiver

Outernet continuously sends out useful data like weather reports, news, APRS data as well as files like Wikipedia pages, images, videos and books.

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